

2001-0088-08
USSN 10/684,089

Remarks

Claims 29-100 are pending in the above captioned U.S. Patent Application.

Claims 29-100 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent No. 6,711,202 and copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/684,016.

To overcome the Examiner's rejection of Claims 29-100, Applicants have submitted two Terminal Disclaimers, one for U.S. Patent No. 6,711,202 and the other for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/684,016 in the prior response filed on November 17, 2005. Copies of the previously filed Terminal Disclaimers are attached for the Examiner's convenience.

The Examiner states that William Cray is not an attorney of record and is not authorized to sign the terminal disclaimers. Applicants respectfully disagree. Applicants filed a Power of Attorney on December 2, 2003 appointing William C. Cray as attorney of record in the parent case, USSN 09/953,026. The present application is a continuation of USSN 09/953,026. A copy of the December 2, 2003 filed Power of Attorney with the USPTO stamped-receipt postcard is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

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Conclusion

Applicants do not believe any fees are due in connection with this submission, however if any additional fees are due in connection to the filing of this Response, the Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees due, or to credit any overpayment to applicants' assignee, Cymer, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 03-4060.

Respectfully submitted,



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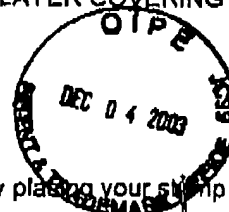
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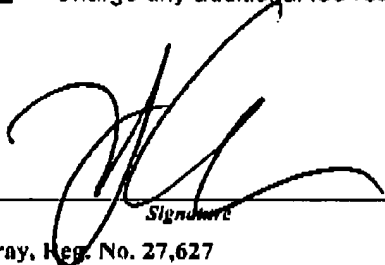
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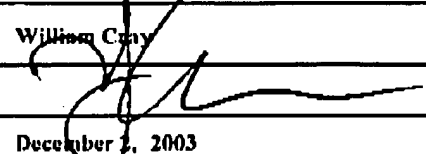
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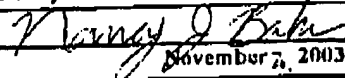
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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No
10/684,089	October 10, 2003	James A. Menefee	21773	2828	3038

Invention:

DISCHARGE LASER WITH POROUS INSULATING LAYER COVERING ANODE DISCHARGE

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Application No.: 10/684,089

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